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For	: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORD MEDIUM ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 1, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which has been extended by two months by payment of an extension of time fee to expire on September 2, 2008 (September 1, 2008 being a government holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9.

**Remarks begin on page 14.**

**A replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 21.**